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1. Prior to the Beria affair the MBP (Ministry of Public Security) was directed by individual leadership which followed a military type chain of command. After the Beria case the MBP received instructions from the Central Committee of the PZPR (Polish United Workers' Party) to initiate collective leadership within the structure of the MBP. This collective leadership is termed a "kolegium" but in essence it is only a structural change and the direction of the MBP is still in the hands of Radkiewicz. The membership of the "kolegium" was supposed to consist of the following individuals in December 1953:

Minister of Public Security	Radkiewicz
1st Vice Minister of Public Security	Romkowski
2nd Vice Minister of Public Security	Mietkowski
3rd Vice Minister of Public Security	Swietlik
4th Vice Minister of Public Security	Plasinski
Commandant of the MO (Citizens' Militia)	Colonel Wolanski
Director of MBP Department X	Colonel Fejgin

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2. [redacted] it was scheduled to go into effect in December 1953.

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